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Modi in Mandya

Inaugurates Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira at Adichunchanagiri Mutt

Mandya, Apr. 15 (VNS)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira, a shrine dedicated to late pontiff Padma Bhushan Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, at the Adichunchanagiri Mutt in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district this morning.

In his address, the Prime Minister highlighted the contributions of the Mutt in spirituality, education, healthcare and environmental conservation.

"Adichunchanagiri Mutt, with a history spanning over 2,000 years, stands as a guiding force of spirituality, guru parampara and seva. Under Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, the Mutt reached new heights by serving society through education, food, healthcare and environmental initiatives," he said.

'People's spiritual leader'

Describing the late Seer as a people's spiritual leader, Modi said Swamiji understood the needs of rural communities and worked towards establishing institutions from primary schools to medical and engineering colleges, benefiting the poor. He also noted the Mutt's role in expanding access to healthcare.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiling the plaque to inaugurate Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira at Adichunchanagiri Mutt in Mandya this morning in the presence of Mutt Pontiff Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Arsha Vidya Mandir Founder Swami Paramatmananda Saraswatiji, Union Minister and Mandya MP H.D. Kumaraswamy and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Referring to Central schemes, the Prime Minister said the Ayushman Bharat programme has enabled free medical treatment for lakhs of people, including senior citizens above 70 years.

Calling the Seer a symbol of compassion, Modi also lauded his efforts in environmental conservation, particularly in protecting peacocks, National Bird and *vahana* of Lord Subramanya.

Nine resolutions

The PM urged people to adopt nine resolutions: Water conservation, tree planting, cleanliness, 'Vocal for Local', exploring India, natural farming, a healthy lifestyle, yoga and fitness and helping the poor, to realise the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Viksit Karnataka'.

(See MODI on page 6)

Citizens urge rethink on Crawford Hall Underpass

Over 80 heritage trees, Kukkarahalli Lake catchment areas under threat

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (BCT)- The Public Works Department's National Highways Division has proposed building a four-lane underpass or Railway Under Bridge (RUB), at the railway level crossing near Kukkarahalli Lake junction, between the University of Mysore's Crawford Hall and Kukkarahalli Lake.

The 588-metre-long underpass is aimed at easing traffic congestion at level crossing and connect Padma Circle, Kukkarahalli Lake Road and Crawford Hall Road.

Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju seen discussing with activists regarding the harmful effects of the proposed underpass near the Crawford Hall. Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere, Banu Prashanth, S. Shylajesha and Parashuramegowda of Parisarakkagi Naavu are also seen. Picture right shows one of the 40 trees that have been marked for cutting to facilitate the underpass.

Now, proposal raises concerns among members of Kukkarahalli Lake Protection Committee, who cautioned against environmental and heritage damage.

Committee members, Major General (Retd.) Sudhir Vombatkere, historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and wetland expert Prof. U.N. Ravikumar recently visited site and reviewed implications of project.

(See CITIZENS on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 15th April 2026

JSS Radio to host live phone-in programme on Cyber Security

L. Nagesh

Mysuru, Apr. 15 - JSS Radio 91.2 FM, a community radio, is organising a special live phone-in programme titled 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Security' on Apr. 16 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

The programme aims to create awareness among public about increasing threats of cybercrime and importance of digital safety. With the rapid growth of internet usage, individuals are increasingly exposed to risks such as online fraud, hacking, identity theft and misuse of personal data.

This session will educate listeners on preventive measures, safe online practices and how to respond to cyber threats.

The resource person for the programme is L. Nagesh, Additional Superintendent of Police (SP-2), Mysuru district, who will share his expertise and practical insights on cybercrime prevention and investigation.

Listeners are encouraged to actively participate in the programme by calling and asking questions during the live session. This interactive platform will enable the public to clarify their doubts and receive guidance directly from an experienced law enforcement officer.

Call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph:0821-2546563. The programme will be broadcast live on JSS Radio 91.2 FM and through its digital platforms.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY SEEKING FORGIVENESS IS A STRUGGLE: ***The one word that can repair a relationship when a harsh word has been uttered or a precious object broken, a project ruined or a charge made wrongfully is 'sorry'. Yet this is so difficult to utter for most people. For them it is a matter of admitting they were wrong and swallowing their pride and ego — qualities that a human being must eschew — and the mortal fear of appearing "small" and diminished in front of others — younger or in a subordinate position or whatever. Only those who have apologised promptly and sincerely can explain the difference it makes and how much it actually enhances a person's image and esteem in the eyes of the others. Apart from being timely, if articulated with sincerity and meaning and the intention of not repeating such a lapse, it is even better.***

True, we all slip up now and then — we say things in the heat of the moment, we are quick to fix the blame, we project our baggage onto some hapless soul, but the least that we can do is offer a heartfelt apology.

While it is common to overreact sharply to imagined insults, we would do well to remember that even the one playing the victim has hurt others on occasions. What is dented is the ego and with practice one can learn not to let the ego trigger a bigger confrontation. It is not that one has to lump insults. One can choose to handle the same with a degree of grace and knowing where it is all coming from and what it will lead to.

Even if we walk into a store or restaurant and ask for or order something that is unavailable, the sales staff respond, saying, "Sorry, this is not available, but we can make a note of this request or offer you something else."

It is the same between us and God. In *Mahabharata,* ***Arjuna apologises to Krishna for doubting his words of advice and treating him more like a cousin rather than a guru on several occasions. Whenever Hindus perform a*** *havan* ***or*** *pooja* ***or*** *parikrama* ***(circumambulations around a temple), forgiveness is sought for mistakes committed knowingly or unknowingly during the conduct of the ritual, for causing harm to nature, her bounty and God's beings and for using chants for the same. Seeking forgiveness should never be such a struggle.***

— Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

682 people in dinosaur costumes

Calgary: An Alberta University broke a Guinness World Record by gathering 682 people in dinosaur costumes at the school's 60th anniversary celebration. The University of Calgary, Alberta, Cannada, whose sports teams are known as the Dinos, gathered people dressed as various dinosaurs outside the Taylor Family Digital Library.

The gathering of 682 dinos broke the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as dinosaurs, which was previously set by 468 people at the Cox Science Center and Aquarium in West Palm Beach, Fla., last year.

A Guinness World Records adjudicator was on hand to verify the record had officially been broken.

Over 22,000 drones create flying record

Beijing: A tech startup based in Guangdong in China, recently set a new world record with an impressive light show featuring 22,580 drones.

On Feb. 3 this year, the people of Hefei, in China's Anhui province, were treated to one of the most impressive light shows in history.

Chinese drone producer EHang Egret launched 22,580 drones and used AI-powered 'swarm intelligence' technology to control them as a single entity, without a single accidental collision.

Three-dimensional Chinese lanterns, urban landscapes and various other intricate patterns were displayed in the night-sky above Hebei, in a light show designed to showcase China's cutting-edge in drone technology. Even though about 25 drones failed to take off, the remaining 22,580 units were more than enough to set a new Guinness World Record for the most drones operated simultaneously.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Keep Your Gut Summer Ready: High temperatures can affect digestion. Prefer freshly cooked, light meals and avoid stale or outside food to maintain gut health.

By Dr. Satheesh Rao A.K., *Senior Consultant Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals Mysuru.*

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Cultural Outreach Programme at BVB Mysuru on Apr. 18

Mysuru, Apr. 15- As part of its Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised 'Narasimha Nruthya Roopaka' (Dance-Drama) programme by Sudhir Rao and team of Nrithyanikethana Kodavoor, Udupi. The event will be held at Thathachari auditorium of BVB Mysuru in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 6 pm on Apr. 18.

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Today's Inflow **105 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **134 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **216 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Andaman Islands sit off the east coast of India in the Bay of Bengal and, when combined with the Nicobar Islands, which sit to their south, the group consists of over 500 islands. Only 38 of these are inhabited and they are home to a number of indigenous groups, some of whom are among the most isolated tribes in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

When I applied for Australian citizenship, the interviewer asked: *"Do you have a criminal record?"*
Somewhat surprised, I replied: *"No, is that still a requirement?!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 93.37
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 126.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.42
1 Euro	= Rs. 110.05

VOICE OF THE READER

Fond memories of 'Red Beauty'

Sir,

When I read the news about KSRTC's red Volvo buses being retired from service on Mysuru roads, I suddenly felt nostalgic about the rides I enjoyed travelling in them especially during Dasara season. I would walk up to Vontikoppal from Yadavagiri, hop on to any Volvo going to City Bus Station and enjoy looking out of the wide windows at the trees, gardens and quaint buildings and shops as the driver leisurely manoeuvred the streets.

And returning would be no problem because I could choose any of the Volvos, fondly called the 'Red Beauty' by commuters and pick a convenient seat and wait happily, watching the conductor cajole passengers to come in, as many would wait for the ordinary bus to arrive.

The low broad steps to enter and get off, broad aisles, comfortable seats and, of course, the AC, music system and destination displays were an added attraction for many like-minded commuters. A dedicated service the 'Red Beauty' buses gave all of us from 2011. Farewell Red Beauty! People like me will really miss you as you make way for the eco-friendly electric buses.

—Indira Ganapathy

Yadavagiri 11.4.2026

St. Joseph's Hospital gets NABH Entry-level Certification

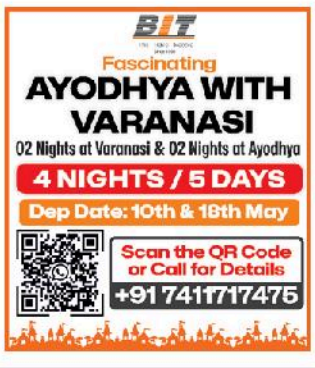
Mysuru, Apr. 15- St. Joseph's Hospital, Bannimantap, Mysuru, has been awarded the NABH Entry-level Certification by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI). This prestigious certification marks a significant milestone in the hospital's journey towards excellence in healthcare services.

NABH accreditation is granted to hospitals that meet stringent standards in patient care, safety, quality management, infection control and continuous improvement.

With this achievement, St. Joseph's Hospital reaffirms its commitment to delivering safe, ethical and high-quality healthcare services to the community.

The certification reflects the dedication and hard work of the hospital's doctors, nurses and support staff in maintaining national standards of healthcare.

Speaking on the occasion, the management of St. Joseph's Hospital expressed gratitude to the entire team for their relentless efforts and to the patients and community for their continued trust and support. The NABH Entry-level Certification also positions the hospital among recognised healthcare providers in India, ensuring enhanced credibility and improved patient confidence.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Admission to 6th standard: Online applications invited

Mysuru, Apr. 15- The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC community students for admission to 6th standard in prestigious schools. Applications can be submitted online through department website *https://swdservices.karnataka.gov.in/Education Prestigious* between Apr. 15 and May 4. After applying online, students are required to submit required documents at the office of the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, on May 5 by 5.30 pm. Preference will be given for children of Pourakarmikas, Safaikarmacharis, burial ground workers, Devadasis, physically challenged, children orphaned during COVID pandemic and other natural disasters, single parent children, Ex-servicemen, slum dwellers, children of farm labourers, victims of violence and children freed from bonded labour.

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NEWS BRIEFS

National workshop at St. Philos

A two-day National-level Workshop on 'Tool-Assisted Impactful Academic Writing: Crafting Multidisciplinary, Publish-Ready Papers for Indexed Journals,' organised by the Department of Physics and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Philomena's College, in association with Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru, will begin tomorrow (Apr. 16) from 10 am at St. Philomena's College MBA, MCA Conference Hall.

Free yoga camp from Apr. 18

The city's Wellness Yoga Centre has organised a 10-day free yoga camp at No.1252/A, Sri Nandi Arcade, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, starting from Apr. 18. The camp is open for all age groups. The classes will be held in the morning (6 am to 7 am) and evening sessions (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm) on all days. For registration and more details, contact Mob: 99809-59598 or 80500-51444.

Free cancer detection clinic

A free cancer detection clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre at Lakshmipuram in city on Apr. 16 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Obituary

Janardhan

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Janardhan (Aani), a resident of Gowrishankaranagar, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday. He was 48.

He leaves behind his wife Nethra, son Jeevan, sister Kusuma and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday evening.

Belliyamma

Hunsur: Belliyamma (89), a resident of Hunsur town, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons including retired employee of CDPO Department Sachin Prakash and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in the town this morning, according to family sources.

Three killed in tipper-car collision on Gundlupet NH-766

Farmers block road, stage protest

Gundlupet, Apr. 15 (SOMG&KS)- Three persons in a car were killed while a boy sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling collided head-on with a tipper near Mallayyanapura Gate on National Highway-766 (NH-766) in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as an employee of a private firm in Keralam, Mohammed Azeer (37), his sister Ayesha Noor (41) and her daughter Nuha Mubarak (18).

Ayesha's nine-year-old son Nahiya Mubarak, who had sustained serious injuries, has been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Azeer, along with his sister and her children were proceeding to Mysuru from Keralam in a car when a speeding tipper vehicle which came in the opposite direction collided head-on with the car killing Ayesha and Nuha Mubarak on the spot and seriously injuring Azeer and Nahiya Mubarak. The injured were admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, where Azeer succumbed to injuries.

Circle Inspector N. Jayakumar and staff, who reached the accident spot in Gundlupet, took tipper driver Baiju into custody and registered a case.

Meanwhile, members of the public, holding the Police, Mines and RTO officials responsible for the accident, expressed their anger on them.

Farmers and members of various farmer organisations blocked the National Highway and staged a protest.

The farmers, who are staging overnight protest since a week against the menace of speeding tipper vehicles among other issues, rushed to the spot on learning about the accident, blocked the road and staged a protest resulting in disruption of traffic on NH-766 for some time.

They said that though specific time has been given for the tipper vehicles to move on the road, the rule is not being followed and the authorities had turned a blind eye towards it which resulted in the accident.

The farmers then assembled in front of the Taluk Office and continued their overnight protest.

They have decided to stage a massive protest during Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's visit to the town on Apr. 21.

Vehicles catch fire in head-on collision

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (PM&BCT)- A head-on collision between a car and a two-wheeler near Sagarakatte bridge in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk on Tuesday night left a rider seriously injured and triggered a fire in both vehicles.

Police said the car was travelling from K.R. Nagar, while the motorcycle was coming from Hosakote. The impact of the collision caused both vehicles to catch fire, which was later brought under control by fire and emergency services personnel.

The injured bike rider was rushed to a hospital and is undergoing treatment. Authorities suspect that the fire may have originated from the car's battery following the crash.

No fatalities were reported. Yelwal Police visited the spot and registered a case. Further investigation is underway.

Gold mangalya, hundi stolen from temple

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (SPN&KS)- Thieves who broke into a temple have made away with the gold mangalya chain of the deity and a hundi from the temple on the night of Apr. 11.

The theft took place at Maramma Temple, adjacent to Sri Muruda Basaveshwara Temple at Doddahundi Gate on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Main Road in Jayapura Police limits.

The theft came to light when the Priest came to the Temple at about 6 am on Apr. 12 only to find the three doors of the Temple broken by the thieves.

Jayapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Woman loses gold worth Rs. 3 lakh while travelling

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (KS)- Thieves have stolen a box containing gold jewellery of a woman travelling in a bus in city on Monday.

The woman, who lost her jewellery is Kamala, a resident of Hebbal 1st Stage here.

On Apr. 12, Kamala, who had been to Saligrama to take part in a religious function returned to Mysuru and stayed overnight in her daughter's house at Yelwal.

Next day, Kamala left for her house in Hebbal and before leaving the house, she kept the gold jewellery in a box and placed it inside her vanity bag. She then boarded a bus, alighted at Vontikoppal and visited Venkataramanaswamy Temple.

She again took a bus and alighted at Hebbal Arch in Metagalli, where she boarded a Tata Ace vehicle and alighted at Basavanagudi Circle. Upon reaching her house, she checked her vanity bag only to find the zipper open and the jewellery box missing.

The jewellery box contained 32-gram gold chain, four-gram finger ring, another finger ring weighing 7-gram and a pair of earrings weighing 5 grams, all worth about Rs. 3 lakh.

Suspecting that thieves may have stolen the jewellery box near Basavanagudi Circle, Kamala lodged a complaint at Metagalli Police Station. Metagalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Body found in drain at Hootagalli

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (PM&KS)- A decomposed body of a man has been found in a drain at Hootagalli in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Sanjay Gowda (32), a resident of Somanahalli village, Bilikere Hobli in Hunsur taluk.

Following stench emanating from the drain, public informed the Vijayanagar Police, who reached the spot and conducted preliminary investigation during which they came to know the identity of the deceased man.

As the body was decomposed, the identity could not be established initially. The deceased had the name 'Ratishgowda' and names of two Kannada film actors tattooed on his hand following which the deceased was identified in the evening.

Vijayanagar Police told *SOM* that Sanjay Gowda may have consumed liquor and fell into the drain and died.

Post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Ailing hippo that attacked Vet dies at Shivamogga Zoo

Shivamogga, Apr. 15 (Agencies)- A 12-year-old female hippopotamus, 'Hamsini', died at the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga on Apr. 14 after suffering a severe uterine infection linked to intrauterine foetal death.

According to Zoo authorities, the animal died around 3.08 pm after days of declining health. Hamsini, which was suspected to be pregnant, had shown signs such as foetal movement, abdominal swelling and behavioural changes. Though the eight-month gestation period had ended by mid-March, she did not go into labour.

Zoo Director V.M. Amarakshar said in a press release that the animal had reduced food intake and turned lethargic in the days leading up to its death. On Apr. 10, a team of wildlife veterinarians from Mysuru Zoo conducted a detailed examination and collected blood and fluid samples.

Laboratory tests confirmed a severe uterine infection, which veterinarians said was likely caused by intrauterine foetal death. The infection had also affected the functioning of vital organs, and the animal's condition was described as "guarded to poor".

Despite continued treatment by wildlife veterinarians, assisted by a consulting obstetrician-gynaecologist, Hamsini did not respond and died on Tuesday.

This was the hippopotamus's third pregnancy. A calf born in 2024 had drowned, while another delivered in 2025 died after being attacked by its father shortly after birth.

Hamsini was also the same animal involved in the fatal attack on Veterinary apprentice Sameeksha Reddy on Mar. 19. Reddy, a native of Bengaluru, had entered the enclosure to record the animal's body temperature using a thermal camera. She succumbed to her injuries the following day at a private hospital in Shivamogga.

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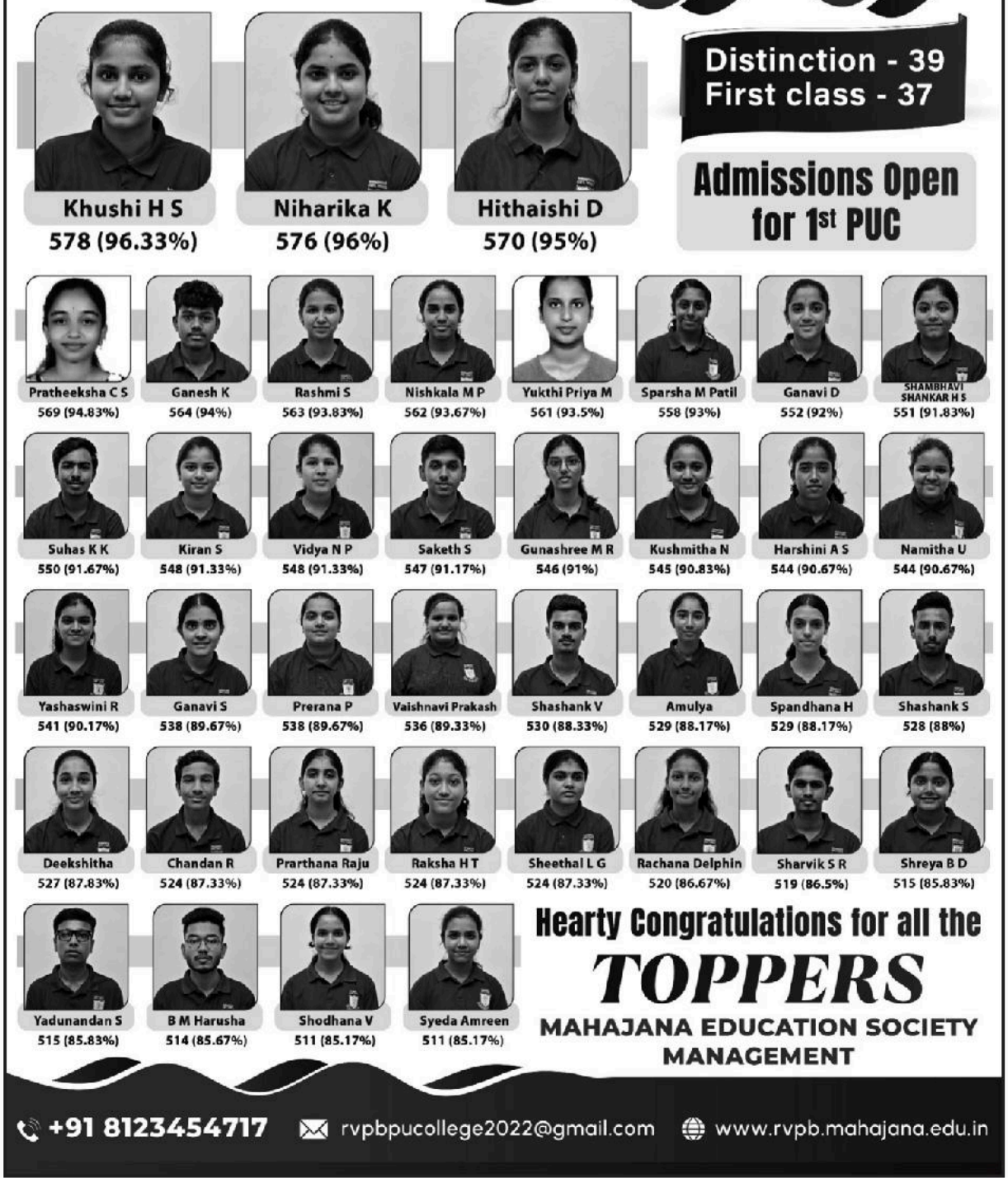

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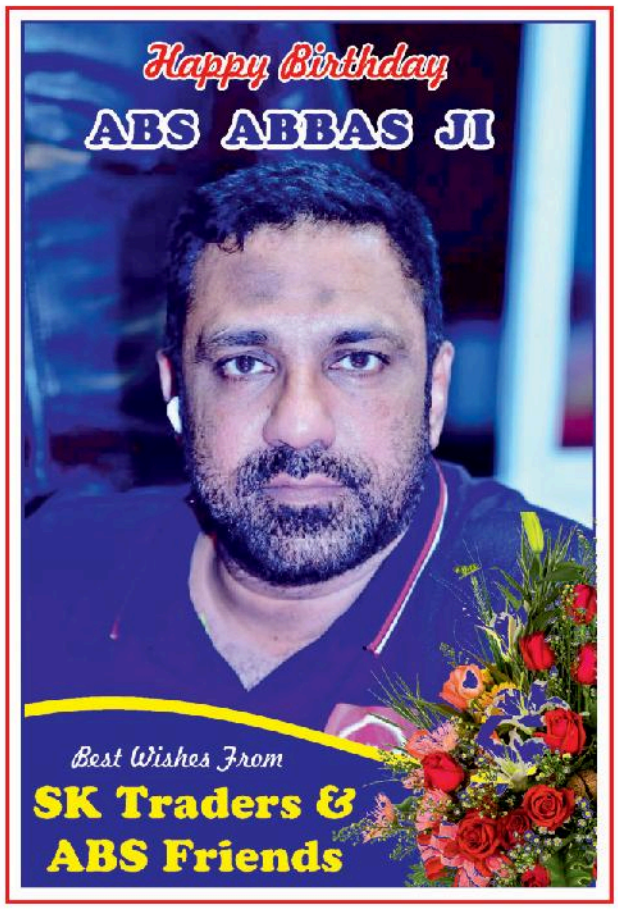

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

BJP Mahila Morcha to hold 3-day campaign from Apr.16

State BJP Vice-President Malavika Avinash calls upon all political parties to unanimously support Bill

State BJP Vice-President Malavika Avinash** (centre) **addressing the press meet at City BJP Office today as** (from left) **Chandrakala, General Secretary of City BJP Mahila Morcha, Reena Prakash, former State BJP Mahila Morcha Vice-President, Lakshmi Ashwin Gowda, State Mahila Morcha Secretary and Renuka Raju, City BJP Mahila Morcha President look on.

Mysuru, Apr.15 (BLU&DM)- State BJP Vice-President Malavika Avinash has urged all political parties to support the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, which aims to implement 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha (LS) and in the State Assemblies.

Addressing a press meet at the City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Malavika said that the Bill (Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam) would soon be placed in the special session of the Parliament commencing tomorrow (Apr.16) and it will be a historic moment for women political leaders who have been fighting for reservation quota for them in LS and State Assemblies.

Pointing out that the Modi Government at the Centre is committed for women's welfare and empowerment, she said that now the PM is introducing the women's quota reservation Bill, pushing forward the Government's Nari Shakti Vandan initiative.

"The Bill will certainly be going to politically empower women, who have been fighting for the cause for decades. Now, the Union Government is also carrying out a nationwide population census and the entire population of the country must participate in this. Based on the population census, the Centre has proposed to increase the LS seats to 850 from the current 543. All political parties too should support this Bill that aims to considerably increase the LS seats," she noted.

Pointing out that the BJP has planned to hold 'Nari Shakti Abhiyaan' for one week in 15 places across Karnataka, she said a 5-member committee will be formed for organising and overseeing its conduct.

Malavika further said a three-day awareness on 'Nari Shakti Abhiyaan' featuring public campaigns, meetings and bike rallies will be held across the State from Apr.16 to 18.

Call to award Bharat Ratna to Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (VNS) - MLC Dinesh Gooligowda and MLA Sharath Bachegowda have urged the State Government to recommend the conferment of 'Bharat Ratna' posthumously on Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt.

In separate letters to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, the legislators said the seer, who was the 71st pontiff of the Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, was not only a spiritual leader but also played a key role in shaping modern Karnataka.

They noted that during his 33-year tenure as pontiff, the Swamiji achieved milestones that would otherwise have taken centuries, and said devotees and Kannadigas alike aspire to see him honoured with the country's highest civilian award in recognition of his contributions to spirituality, education and social service.

Highlighting his work in the field of education, the legislators said the Swamiji was instrumental in establishing more than 500 educational institutions, particularly in rural areas, benefiting poor students.

Today, over 1.4 lakh students are enrolled in institutions under the Adichunchanagiri fold, reflecting his vision for accessible education.

They also pointed out that he set up over 60 Veda, Agama and Sanskrit patashalas, contributing to the preservation of Sanatana Dharma. In addition, he expanded access to healthcare by establishing the Adichunchanagiri Medical College and Hospital with modern facilities.

His 'anna dasoha' initiative, they said, has served lakhs of people cutting across caste lines.

The legislators have also urged Union Ministers from Karnataka to take up the matter with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is scheduled to visit Adichunchanagiri for the inauguration of the Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira, and press for the conferment of the Bharat Ratna on the Seer.

Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira

A symbol of healthcare, education and social service

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offering prayers to the idol of Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji at Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira in Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mandya, this morning.

Bengaluru, Apr.15 (UNI) - In the mist-draped hills of Adichunchanagiri, where chants often rise above the rustle of dense greenery, a new spiritual landmark was unveiled this morning as Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Sri Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira at the historic Adichunchanagiri Mutt in Mandya.

The shrine, dedicated to late Seer *Padma Bhushan* Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, stands as both a memorial and a continuation of a legacy deeply intertwined with education, healthcare and social service initiatives carried forward by the Adichunchanagiri Mutt over decades.

For many devotees, it is not just a structure of stone and ritual, but a reaffirmation of a philosophy that has shaped lives far beyond the confines of the institution.

The inauguration unfolded against the backdrop of the Mutt's centuries-old association with the Natha tradition of Shaivism, where the *guru-shishya parampara* remains the central thread binding generations of spiritual practice. In that sense, the new Mandira appears less like an addition and more like an extension of a continuing lineage.

As rituals were performed and chants echoed through the hilltop complex, the atmosphere reflected a familiar blend of devotion and ceremony. Devotees gathered from early morning hours, waiting as the site came alive with religious observances and the presence of dignitaries.

The Adichunchanagiri Mutt, known not only for its spiritual significance but also for its ecological setting amid bio-diverse hill ranges, continues to occupy a unique space where faith, tradition, and public service intersect.

With the inauguration of the new shrine, the Mutt is expected to see an increased flow of pilgrims, further reinforcing its role as a prominent spiritual and cultural centre in Southern Karnataka.

Prime Minister Modi in Mandya

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Prime Minister Modi said Karnataka represents a blend of spirituality and technology and described Mandya, known as 'Sakkare Nagara,' as a place of warmth and affection. "The welcome here has touched my heart," he said.

Modi also noted that Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji is carrying forward the rich guru parampara and said the newly built Mandira would serve as a centre of service and inspiration.

On the occasion, the Prime Minister, along with former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, released the books 'Soundarya Lahari and Shivamahimna Stotram' brought out by the Mutt.

Earlier, Modi arrived at HAL Airport in Bengaluru and travelled to the Mutt in a special Army helicopter. He visited the Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple, offered prayers and paid floral tributes at the *gadduge* of Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji before inaugurating the Mandira, built at a cost of Rs. 80 crore.

The Mutt presented the Prime Minister with a silver peacock symbolising Adichunchanagiri's status as a Peacock Sanctuary.

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy delivered the welcome address. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Mutt Seer Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati, Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment Shobha Karandlaje, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka were present.

'Include Mysuru in high-speed rail corridor to boost growth'

CM Siddaramaiah submits memorandum to PM Modi with key demands for Karnataka

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah today submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, outlining key demands and pending issues concerning Karnataka.

He handed over the letter after receiving the PM at HAL Airport, along with Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda and Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh.

Among the main demands, Siddaramaiah flagged the long-pending Railway Coach Factory announced in the Railway Budget, noting that the State has already offered 1,123 acres of land. He said reviving the project would boost industrial growth and employment in the backward Kolar region.

He also sought inclusion of Mysuru in the proposed high-speed rail corridor between Bengaluru and Chennai and urged early release of funds for the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project. The Chief Minister further pressed for the Bengaluru-Mumbai High-Speed Rail Corridor covering districts in Kittur and Kalyana Karnataka.

The memorandum called for release of pending central funds, including Rs. 17,554 crore under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Rs. 2,890 crore for Gram Panchayats, Rs. 5,495 crore in Finance Commission grants and a special grant of Rs. 6,000 crore for Bengaluru.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah engaged in a candid talk at HAL Airport in Bengaluru this morning.

Siddaramaiah also sought approval for key projects such as Mekedatu and Uppar Bhadra, notification of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II award and declaration of Upper Krishna Project (Stage III) as a national project.

Other demands included wildlife clearance for the Kalasa Nala project, fair water allocation under river-linking projects, inclusion of the State's 56% reservation policy in the Ninth Schedule, annual support of Rs. 5,000 crore for Kalyana Karnataka and setting up PSUs in North Karnataka districts.

He also urged early clearances for the Sharavathy Pumped Storage Project and reiterated the demand for an AIIMS in Raichur.

Davangere South by-poll row

CM's Political Secretary MLC Naseer Ahmed sacked

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (KMS&BS)- MLC Naseer Ahmed has been removed from the post of Political Secretary to the Chief Minister amid allegations of anti-party activity during the recent by-poll to the Davangere South Assembly Constituency.

Naseer Ahmed

With this, Naseer becomes the second Congress leader, after MLC K. Abdul Jabbar to face action. Jabbar had stepped down as KPCC Minority Wing chief.

Naseer was reportedly upset over the party not fielding a Muslim candidate in the Davangere South by-poll and is said to have stayed away from campaigning for Congress nominee Samarth Mallikarjun, grandson of veteran leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa, whose demise necessitated the by-election.

Following directions from CM Siddaramaiah, the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms issued the orders.

Sources said that the CM had asked Naseer to resign, but he did not comply, prompting the All India Congress Committee (AICC) leadership to direct his removal.

Meanwhile, Housing Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan has also come under scrutiny. The CM is learnt to have sought an explanation from him over complaints of staying away from the by-poll campaign.

Zameer is said to have cited his engagements as a 'star campaigner' in Keralam, which went to the polls on Apr. 9. He has reportedly been told to be prepared for any decision the AICC may take.

Citizens urge rethink on Crawford Hall Underpass

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80 trees to be felled

While acknowledging the need for an underpass in view of increased rail traffic following upgradation of Ashokapuram Railway Station, they flagged serious concerns over its impact. Nearly 80 large heritage trees need to be felled for the project, with more than 40 already marked for cutting, they said.

The members also warned that the construction could damage a crucial catchment area feeding Kukkarahalli Lake and affect the nearby Crawford Hall, along with its surrounding premises.

Environmentalists pointed out that the proposed underpass could disrupt natural flow of water into Kukkarahalli Lake from surrounding open spaces, including Maharaja's College Grounds. Blocking this catchment link, they cautioned, could have long-term consequences for the lake's survival.

Make DPR public

In a joint statement, the committee urged authorities not to rush into the project and called for the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to be made public for wider consultation with experts and citizens. They also sought a scientific study to identify ways to minimise ecological and heritage damage and stressed that expert opinion must be taken before proceeding further.

Appealing the PWD National Highways division to defer the ground-breaking ceremony, the group also sought the intervention of local elected representatives to safeguard Mysuru's environment and heritage.

Meanwhile, PWD NH sub-division officials have sought permission to fell around 35 trees, which have been marked. However, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Territorial Division, K. Paramesh, said the Forest Department is yet to approve.

The project is proposed under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund's Setu Bandhan scheme of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, at a cost of Rs. 38.29 crore.

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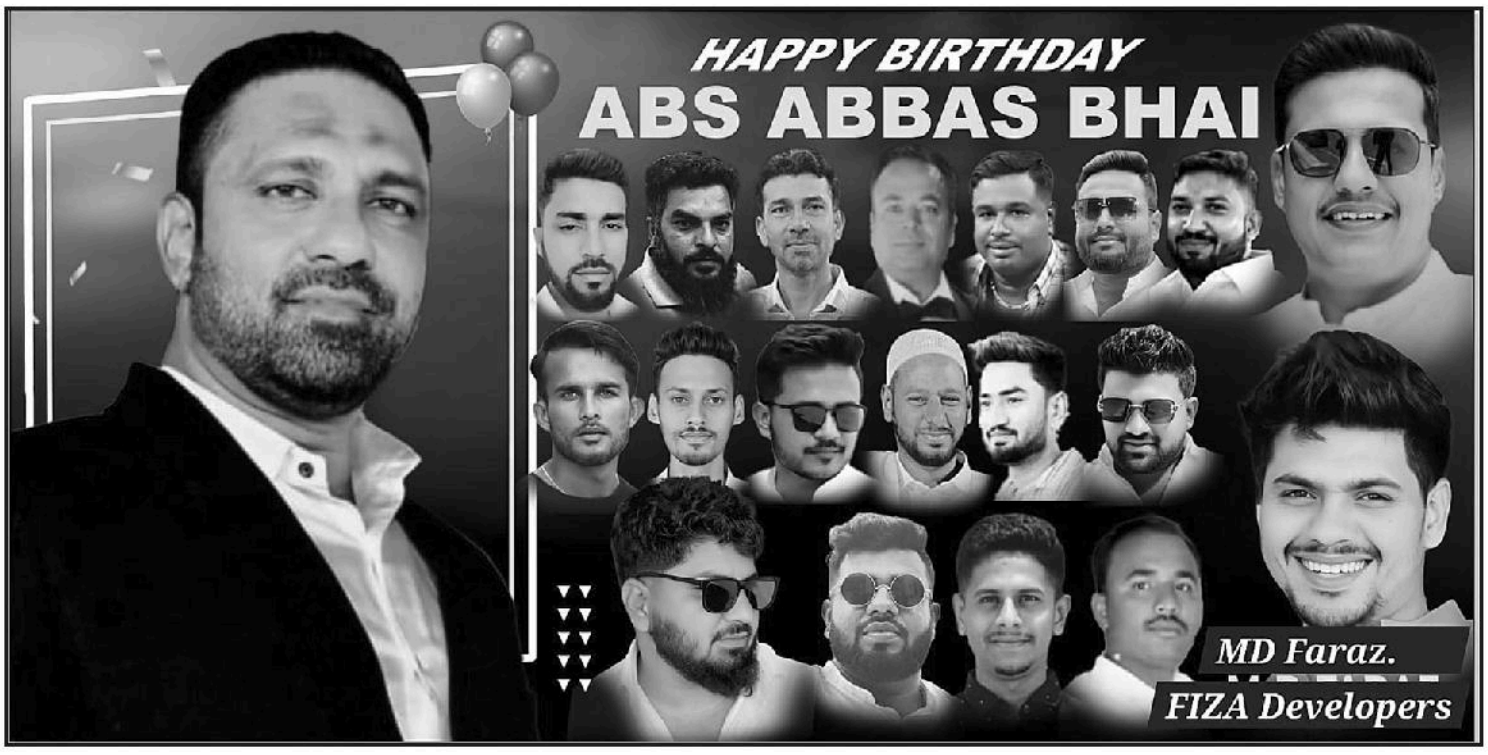

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Art of Growing Old Disgracefully

A friend called last week. He was breathless. Not because of age, but because he had just returned from bungee jumping. He is sixty-two. I made the appropriate sounds of admiration. Inside, I was mostly wondering whether his life insurance was updated.

Another friend went surfing in Sri Lanka. A third one sent me photographs from a sailing trip in the Maldives. He looked tanned and heroic, standing at the helm. His wife, who messaged me separately, said he spent most of the trip being seasick below deck. But the photographs were excellent.

This, I have come to understand, is what growing old looks like in our generation. It looks like adventure. It looks like a bucket list. It looks like people in their sixties doing things they should probably have done in their twenties. They have the added bonus of a cardiologist's number saved on speed dial.

I am not immune to this. Something stirs in me when I hear these stories. Desire, perhaps. Or possibly just old-fashioned envy dressed in better clothes.

My son, however, is not stirred. He is worried. He heard about my plan to trek to Kilimanjaro next year and sat me down for what I can only describe as a very polite intervention. Having done the trek, he knew what it took to reach the summit. He used phrases like 'keeping your age in mind' and 'the body's limitations.' He showed me statistics. I showed him photographs of seventy-year-olds who had summited Everest. He said that was not the point. I said it was exactly the point.

The truth is that ageing is a peculiar business. Nobody teaches you how to do it. You spend the first forty years of your life being told to grow up. Then, suddenly, you are expected to also grow old. Without a manual and without a mentor. You have only your friends on WhatsApp. They either forward health tips about the benefits of turmeric and coconut oil. Or they share photographs of themselves jumping off cliffs.

Dignity is the word people use most often in this context. Grow old with dignity. It sounds noble. It also sounds, if I am being honest, a little like giving up. As if dignity is a comfortable armchair you are supposed to lower yourself into and then stay put.

I have spent four decades working in tribal and rural communities. I have watched people grow old in ways that were unrelated to bucket lists. Their ageing was entirely about continuing to be useful. An old Jenukuruba man I knew kept walking forest paths well into his eighties. He did not walk to prove something to anyone. He walked because the forest still provided the herbs his community needed. He was one of the few who could identify them. His ageing was not a project. It was simply a continuation.

That is the distinction we keep missing. We have turned ageing into a performance. Either we perform *surrender,* retreating gracefully into golf and grandchildren. Or we perform *defiance*, strapping ourselves to elastic cords and falling off bridges to prove the body has more years in it. Both are performances. Both are, in their own way, about what ageing looks like to others.

What ageing actually feels like is a quieter, more interesting thing. It feels like knowing which battles matter and which ones you can let pass. It feels like being less afraid of silence. It feels like the pleasure of a good conversation with someone younger. You realise you have something real to give them. It's not advice exactly, but something harder to name. Perspective, perhaps. Or simply the reassurance that confusion is not a sign of failure. That it has always been this confusing and people have always found a way through.

I have not decided about Kilimanjaro. My son has not decided to stop worrying. Both positions are reasonable. What I do know is that the mountain is not really the point. The point is to remain curious. To remain in motion, even if the motion slows. To remain connected to something larger than the small, contracting world that ageing can sometimes become if you are not careful.

The bungee jumping friend has already booked his next trip. Skydiving, apparently. Over the ocean. He sent me the link and asked if I was interested. I told him I would think about it. I am thinking about it.

Growing old with dignity does not mean growing old quietly. It means growing old honestly. Knowing what you are doing, and why. Choosing your mountains, real and otherwise, with clear eyes. Make peace with the fact that some of those mountains will be climbed. Others will simply be admired from a respectful distance. Both are valid. Both are, in the end, entirely human.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

'Ideas of youths significant for New India'

Mysuru, Apr. 15- A one-day workshop on "Nationalism and Youth" was organised at SBRR Mahajana Law College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, in collaboration with Love India Regional Institute, Bengaluru, recently.

On the occasion, a felicitation ceremony was held to honour a faculty member K.B. Roshni and a student Ramya of Mahajana Law College, who brought laurels to the institution by being recruited to the judicial services as Judges recently.

Resource person K.C. Singh, Founder-President of Love India Regional Institute, stated: "Nationalism is not merely about hoisting the flag; it is about pride in our nation, a sense of responsibility and an awareness of the cultural unity spread across the country. For overall transformation of nation, a spirit of nationalism in the heart of every Indian plays a crucial role."

"India consists of about 37 to 40 percent youth population and as Swami Vivekananda believed, no one can think more profoundly about the future and holistic development of the nation than the youths. Therefore, the ideas of youths are extremely significant for the emergence of a great India, and their modern outlook will help India gain global recognition," he added.

He also provided valuable insights into various phases of the Indian freedom struggle, the evolution of the national flag and the making of the Constitution.

Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary of Mahajana Education Society, presided. K. Soumya, Principal of the College and Praveen Singh, Secretary of Love India Regional Institute, along with teaching and non-teaching staff and law students of the College participated in the workshop.

TiECon Mysuru 2026 from Apr. 17

*Pavan Ranga (Founder & CEO, Rangsons Electronics) seen addressing a press conference in city recently as (from left) **Dr. Arun Jaura (CTO, JK Tyre); Adarsh Sudheendra (Head, Products & Innovation, Excelsoft Limited); Bhaskar Kalale (President, TiE Mysuru); Ram Kevalur (Board Member and Chair, TiECon Mysuru 2026); Sudheer Shankar (Cluster Head, KDEM) and Anand Subramaniam (Head, Theorem India) look on.***

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (GA&BCT)- TiE Mysuru will organise TiECon Mysuru 2026, a three-day flagship annual conference on start-ups, entrepreneurship and innovation, themed 'Reimagine Mysuru,' from Apr. 17 at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, Mysuru.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan recently, Bhaskar Kalale, President of TiE Mysuru, said that Mysuru is currently at a crucial growth stage, supported by expanding digital infrastructure, increasing startup activity, strong academic institutions, a robust MSME sector, improved connectivity with other cities and a steady inflow of professionals.

"This event will help foster collaborations that can position Mysuru as a hub of innovation and strengthen its startup ecosystem," he said. TiECon Mysuru 2026 aims to harness this momentum by encouraging structured and sustainable growth through collaboration and long-term planning.

The conference will feature investment pitch sessions by more than 25 early-stage and growth-stage startups from across the country before investors from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mumbai.

Discussions will also focus on strategies to position Mysuru as an entrepreneurial hub, strengthen industry-academia collaboration, launch an angel investor network in the city and showcase promising startups across various sectors.

It will bring together several industry and advisory bodies and educational institutions, including Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), CFTRI, ICAI, ICSI, CII, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and PALS, along with several local colleges.

For the first time, the event will also see the participation of more than 25 charter members from over 10 TiE Chapters worldwide, besides representatives from the Consulates of Japan, Germany, the Netherlands and Finland.

Ram Kevalur, Chair of TiECon Mysuru 2026, Dr. Arun Jaura (CTO, JK Tyre), Adarsh Sudheendra (Head, Products & Innovation, Excelsoft Limited), Pavan Ranga (Founder & CEO, Rangsons Electronics), Sudheer Shankar (Cluster Head, KDEM), and Anand Subramaniam (Head, Theorem India) were present at the press conference.

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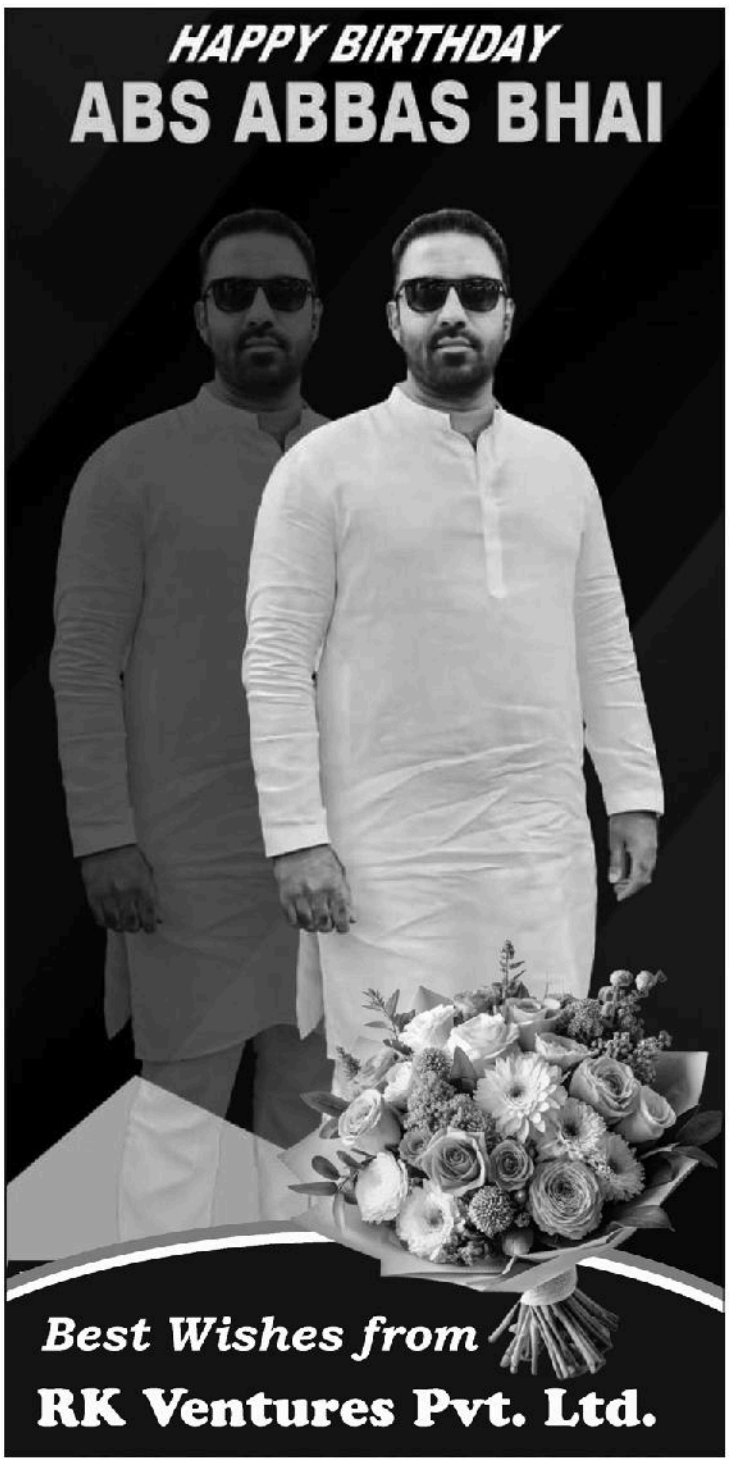

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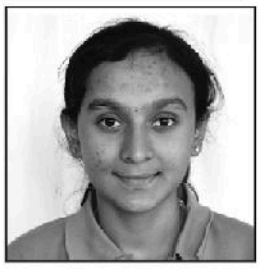
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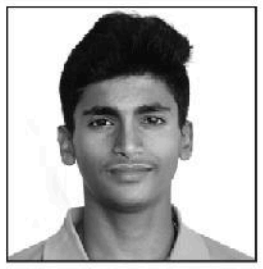
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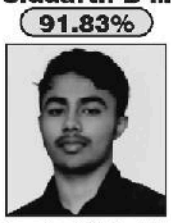
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WORD OF THE DAY

Decry

Pronunciation: dih-KRY (verb).
Meaning: To decry something is to express strong disapproval of it.
Origin: Decry has several synonyms in English, among them disparage and belittle. Decry suggests an open condemnation that makes it the best choice for cases in which criticism is not at all veiled. The forthrightness expressed by the word is an echo from its ancestry: decry was borrowed in the 17th century from the French verb décrier, meaning "to discredit, to lower in honour or esteem," and the crier in that word is related to the Anglo-French crier, source of the English verb cry, the oldest meaning of which is "to utter loudly; shout." Be careful not to confuse decry with the similar-looking (and possibly related) verb descry, meaning "to catch sight of" or "to reveal."
Example: "Twenty years ago, I wrote a book about the branding of youth culture called *Branded: The Buying and Selling of Teenagers.* As a parent, I have come to understand that raising a child who rejects luxury goods and influencer-touted-lip gloss is harder than raising a child who will eagerly decry the concept of capitalism at the dinner table." — Alissa Quart, LitHub.com, 12 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Debellate

To conquer or overcome through battle.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dance attendance on

Meaning: To wait upon someone in an overly assiduous or sycophantic manner.
Origin: The derivation of this phrase isn't known. It probably has the same root source as kick one's heels, although that is a later phrase. Both phrases refer to someone shuffling and tapping their feet impatiently while waiting to be summoned. The first citation of 'dance attendance' is from John Skelton's Why come ye nat to courte?, circa 1522: "And Syr ye must daunce attendance, And take patient sufferaunce, For my Lords Grace, Hath now no time or space, To speke with you as yet." Shakespeare later used it in King Henry VI, Part I, 1592:
YORK: I'll tell thee, Suffolk, why I am unmeet:
First, for I cannot flatter thee in pride;
Next, if I be appointed for the place,
My Lord of Somerset will keep me here,
Without discharge, money, or furniture,
Till France be won into the Dauphin's hands:
Last time, I danced attendance on his will
Till Paris was besieged, famish'd, and lost.

QUOTE BOX

Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.—**Dwight L. Moody**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: bakers dozen.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	9	2	8	3	7	1	4	6
1	6	8	9	5	4	3	7	2
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Roman 1200
4 Animal noise
8 Political cartoonist Thomas
12 French assent
13 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
14 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
15 Hopefulness
17 Oman's currency
18 Foolish one
19 Egg-shaped
20 Averse to work
22 Pleasantly cold and invigorating
24 A Eurasian tree, white poplar
26 Snare
27 Pastoral sound
30 Naturally bright
32 Proves to be false
34 Time To Station, abbr.
35 A quick swim
37 Wide river-mouth
38 Poison
40 Well-pleased
41 Monarch
44 Easy gaits
46 Type of gemstone
47 Strand
50 Become weary
51 Sun is the closest one to us
52 The affirmative
53 Chopped down
54 A large food fish - "Core" anagram?
55 An organ of sight

DOWN
1 Bovine sound
2 Drinking vessel
3 Subjects of a country
4 Bohemian Rhapsody star ___ Malek
5 Pungent bulb
6 Ex-tennis champion Tracy___
7 Revenue Passenger-Miles
8 Tense or edgy
9 Opera part
10 Bench or pew
11 Roofing piece
16 Rural poem
19 Chose or selected
20 Hold out
21 Be adjacent to
23 For each, or for every
25 Large sea-duck
27 Centre of a dartboard (5,3)
28 Ground wheat used for making rotis?
29 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
31 Commonly used metal
33 Adorn with precious stones
36 Well-mannered
38 Bothered
39 Grinding tooth
41 Duty-roster
42 Computer operating system
43 String instrument
45 Devdas's lover on screen
47 Fuel Sys. Controller
48 Famous French marshal
49 China's Mao ___ Tung

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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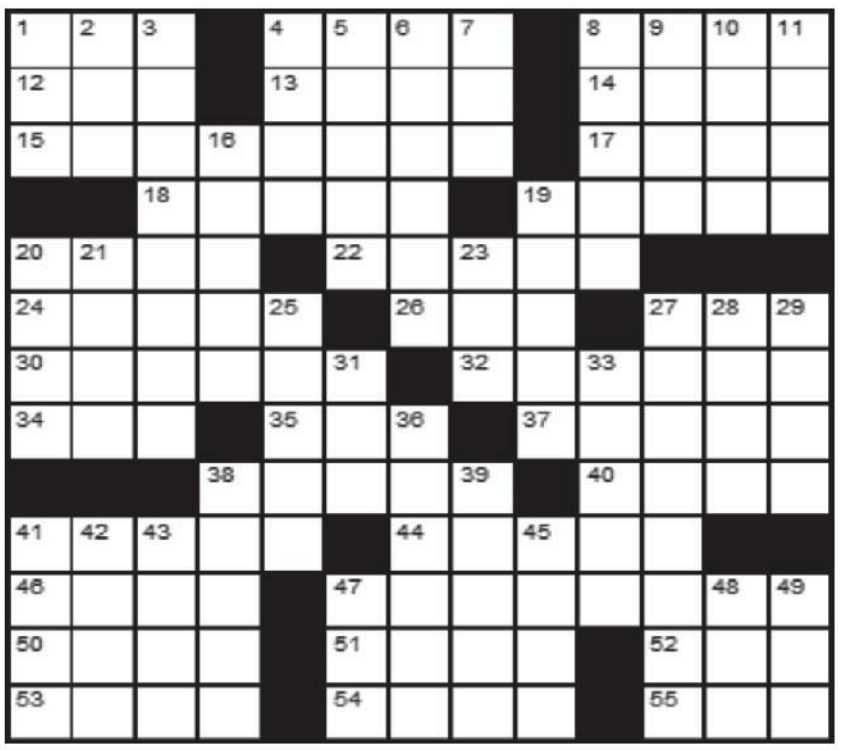

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FB AHSSMMU CK RBJCFCSA, CF CA BOFMK KMSMAANIE

FB ICAM NDBXM EBHI RICKSCRJMA.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We were born naked, wet and hungry. Then things got worse.

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Terror (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6 pm; (S-3) 10.05 pm
Vaazha 2 - Biopic of Billion Bro (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Peter (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Nannu Karunakara (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm; (S-3) 4.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Calander (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Gangs of UK (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Dacoit (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Calendar (K)	:	10.30 am
Gangs of UK (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.20 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	11 am, 4.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	12.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Terror (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4 pm
Kaada (K)	:	1.45 pm
Peter (K)	:	3.50 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dacoit (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.40 pm, 7 pm
Dacoit (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.20 pm
Peter (K)	:	11.25 am
BTS World Tour 'Arirang' in Goyang: Live Viewing (2026) (Korean)		
	:	3 pm, 7pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Terror (K)	:	4 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dacoit (Te)	:	9.35 am, 4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	10 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.40 am, 7.20 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	11 am, 12.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Gangs of UK (K)	:	1.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	2.35 pm
Naanu Karunakara (K)	:	4.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 15)

- **Suttur Mutt, Suttur Srikshetra, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** 2023, 2024 and 2025 Awards Presentation Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru:** 90th Year Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Vocal Duet by Vidu. Aishwarya & Vidu. Soundarya and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar II Main Road, 16th Cross, **6 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava-2026, vocal duet by Vid. M.B. Hariharan & Vid. S. Ashok (Bangalore Brothers), accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Padmaja Srinivas Auditorium, BSS Vidyodaya premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ashoka Youth Association, Krishnamurthypuram:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, cultural events, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge delivers the keynote address, MLAs A.R. Krishnamurthy and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, MLC K. Shivakumar, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and M. Ashwin Kumar and State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary guests, Bhima Sanmana (felicitation) to achievers from various fields; Musical night based on compositions related to Buddha, Basavanna and Ambedkar's principles by Music Director Nagesh Kandegala and team, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **7 pm.**

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Apr. 15: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Hindustani-Karnatak Jugalbandi by Vidu. Reshma Bhat-Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, accompanied by Vid. Vighnesh Bhagwat on harmonium, Vid. Meghashyam Keshav on tabla, Vid. S.R. Karthikeya on violin and Vid. Prajwal Bharadwaj on mridanga, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 16)

- **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, School of Life Sciences, Mysuru, ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF):** 2-Day International Conference on Nutrivision 2026 - Integrating Nutrition and Food Technology for Sustainable Well-being, CFTRI Director Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh presides, JSS AHER VC Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and Faculty of Life Sciences Dean Dr. K.A. Raveesha guests of honour, JSS College of Pharmacy, Bannimantap, **10.30 am.**
- **Researchers Association, Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta (University of Mysore) and Ulume Pratishtana:** 135th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar and prize distribution to winners of poem and singing contests, Pourakarmikas Shanthamma, Thayamma, Kantharaju and Siddaraju to inaugurate, Dr. G.P. Devaraju, Additional Director, Social Welfare Department, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, presides, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Pali Institute, Kalaburagi:** Releasing of 5th volume of Pali Kannada Dictionary and handing over of dictionaries to PU Colleges, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion; Dr. Wooday P Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Institute, Bengaluru, release the volume, Dr. Shivaji Jois, Professor and Buddha Scholar, Mysuru, chief guest; Rahul M. Kharge, President, Pali Institute, presides; Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Retired Sanskrit Professor, speaks on the volume, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava-2026, flute recital by Vidu. Smitha Kiran, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Padmaja Srinivas Auditorium, BSS Vidyodaya premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
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Terror (K)	:	3.50 pm
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MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 6.45, 10.20 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Kaada (K)	:	10.45 am
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	11.20 am, 5.35 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	1 pm, 10.10 pm
Calendar (K)	:	1.20 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Gangs of UK (K)	:	4.10 pm
Vazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	7 pm, 10 pm

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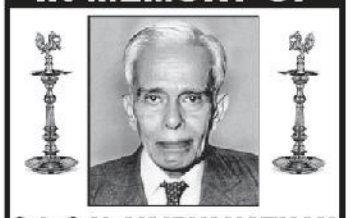

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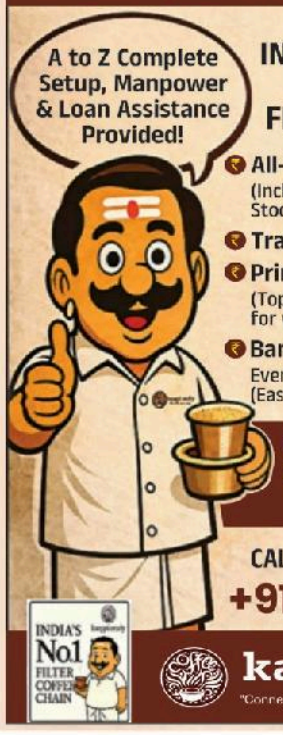

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